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**NJ STOP Violence Against Women (VAWA)
Competitive Victim Services Subgrant Program
Technical Assistance Workshop on February 7, 2006 and February 9, 2006
Application Deadline is Friday, March 3, 2006 at 4 p.m.**

Dear Prospective Applicant:

We are pleased to announce the availability of \$834,570 in Federal STOP Violence Against Women (VAWA) funds to develop, expand or strengthen services to victims of violence against women. Funding priorities include projects targeting underserved populations and legal representation. The enclosed application package includes these documents:

Notice of Availability of Funds for VAWA Competitive Victim Services Subgrant Program
Application Forms and Instructions
FFY05 NJ STOP Violence Against Women Grant Program Guidelines
Registration form for Technical Assistance Workshop
Directions to State Office of Victim Witness Advocacy (SOVWA)

The fillable pdf form and application package will also be available on our website
www.njvw.org.

Two sessions of the Technical Assistance Workshop will be held on Tuesday, February 7, 2006 and Thursday, February 9, 2006 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the SOVWA to provide information and answer questions about the application process. Attendance is mandatory for first-time VAWA grant applicants and optional for previous applicants. Advance registration is required. Please contact us at (609) 896-8855 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Sandra McGowan, Chief
State Office of Victim Witness Advocacy

